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[Hagerstown, MD]

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[A coin rubbing is located in the letter itself.]

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Phila Pa

Dear Sir

I was in your city a few days ago  
by request of one of the  
officials in the U. S. Mint, I  
called at your place on Pier  
St with a Gold coin. But you  
being absent I thought I would  
mail you in reference to it.  
It is a private piece, On the one  
side it is engrav'd and has  
the inscription Augustus Hamm-  
er U. S. Assayer of Gold California  
1852 and on the reverse Side United  
States of America 884 Thous.  
Ten Dols with an Eagle clutching

As I said, I notice in the  
Cotin & King collection, that you  
in April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> sold one of the  
same kind for \$24,00.

The one I have, is in a no  
condition. Please is one at the mint  
in your City.

What would you give me for  
it. The very best, as I have  
several other offers.

Hoping to receive a reply  
from you in the near future.

I am very Resp

H. C. Storer,



A face view of the coin.

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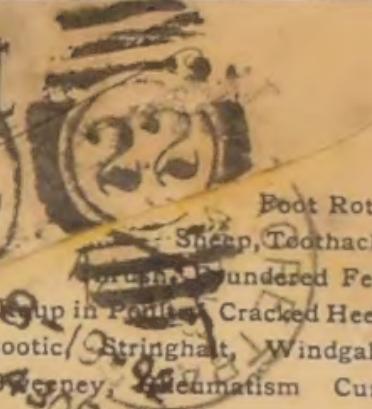
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